

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Frederick Bruce MCLEAN :  
Serial No.: N/A :  
Filed: Herewith :  
For: BALUSTER SECURING SYSTEM :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.